NEW GENERA.

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27. Austroturnix, gen. nov.

Differs from *Turnix* Bonnaterre in having a much thicker, deeper bill.

Type, Turnix castanotus Gould.

Austroturnix melanogaster.

- ,, castanota castanota.
 - ,, melvellensis.
 - ,, alligator.
 - ,, magnifica.
- ,, olivii.
- ,, pyrrothorax pyrrothorax.
- ,, berneyi.
- ,, velox velox.
 - , leucogaster.
- ., vinotincta.
- " " picturata.

69. Terraphaps, gen. nov.

Differs from *Geophaps* in having the bare space round the eye much more extensive; deeper and heavier bill, and stouter feet.

Type, Geophaps smithii Jardine and Selby.

271. Myola, gen. nov.

Differs from *Notophoyx* in having the bill a little more than half the length of the tarsus.

Type, Notophoyx pacifica (Latham).

273. Tonophoyx, gen. nov.

Differs from *Notophoyx* in having a very long crest. Type, *Notophoyx flavirostris* (Sharpe).

282. Toburides, gen. nov.

Differs from *Butorides* in having a longer bill in proportion to its tarsus.

Type, Butorides rogersi Mathews.

416A. Zanda, gen. nov.

Differs from Calyptorhynchus in its very flat, narrow bill and different wing-formuli—3rd, 4th, and 5th longest and subequal, 1st shorter than 5th.

Type, Calyptorhynchus baudini tenuirostris Mathews.

985. Mytisa, gen. nov.

Differs from *Diaphorillas* in having a larger and more slender bill.

Type, Diaphorillas howei Mathews.

1169. Melomyza, gen. nov.

Differs from Cissomela in having the 2nd primary much shorter than the 3rd.

Type, Myzomela obscura Gould.

1379. Neopæphila, gen. nov.

Differs from *Neochmia* in having the tail-feathers more pointed.

Type, Pæphila belcheri Mathews.

1438. Neostrepera, gen. nov.

Differs from *Strepera* in lacking the very distinct hook at the end of the maxilla.

Type, Strepera arguta Gould.

I take this opportunity of describing the eggs of 1085. Climacteris rufa orientalis Mathews. Clutch,

two; ground-colour pale stone, covered all over but more at the larger end, with reddish-brown and lavender spots of irregular shape; 24 by 19 mm. Gawler Ranges, South Australia. Collected by Captain S. A. White on September 6th, 1912.